



“As the newest member of Jackson’s Solid Waste Management team, it is an honor to be appointed as Division Manager.

The attitude and work passion of the City’s Solid Waste workers is nothing short of outstanding.

I’d like to thank my predecessor and colleague of many years, Sonya Bohannon, for the planning and leadership which has turned this program into, I believe, the best in the state.

With your help, we can continue to move forward to meet the challenges of the City, which reflects ‘Grace and Benevolence’.”

Vernon Hartley

Manager, Solid Waste Division

Public Works Department's Motto
"People Who Do!"

Solid Waste Division
Mission Statement

To implement and manage an integrated solid waste management system, including the collection of household garbage and trash, recycling, solid waste disposal, and the execution of programs and projects that enhance neighborhood cleanliness and community environmental responsibility.

2008 Goals:

- Keep Jackson Clean
- Reduce Water Pollution of local tributaries and Pearl River

2008 Priorities:

- Increase Public Outreach and Customer Service
- Reduce Open Dumping and Littering
- Increase Recycling Efforts
- Increase Storm Water Pollution Education and Outreach